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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Primal Elements, Inc.

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For: DECORATIVE CANDLE DISPLAY

) Examiner: Yeung, James C.

) Art Unit: 3743

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON D C 20231

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are responsive to the initial Office Action mailed on July 26, 2002.

REMARKS

The Office Action stated that the original patent or an affidavit or declaration as to the loss or inaccessibility of the patent must be submitted before the reissue application can be allowed. This requirement will be complied with upon receipt of the Notice of Allowability.

The application was objected to under 37 CFR 1.172(a) as lacking the written consent of all assignees. As noted below, correction of inventorship to add Faith Freeman as an inventor is submitted herewith. A new Reissue Application Declaration is also submitted herewith.

Claims 24 and 27-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112. Claims 23-31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a), 102(e), 102(f) and 102(g) as being anticipated by Freeman (U.S. Patent